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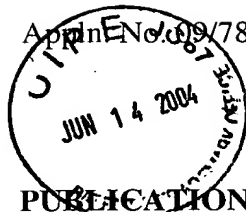
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with the above-identified application after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) .

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**REMARKS**

A Notice of Allowance has issued in the present application, and this Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the payment of the issue fee. References US 3,874,855 and GB 2 036 267 A of this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication dated March 14, 2004, from the Israeli Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Israeli communication (search report) is included herewith. US Patent No. 4,534,266 is the US counterpart to patent GB 2 036 267 A, and its identity was not known prior to the March 14, 2004, Israeli communication.

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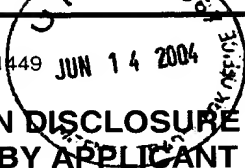
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